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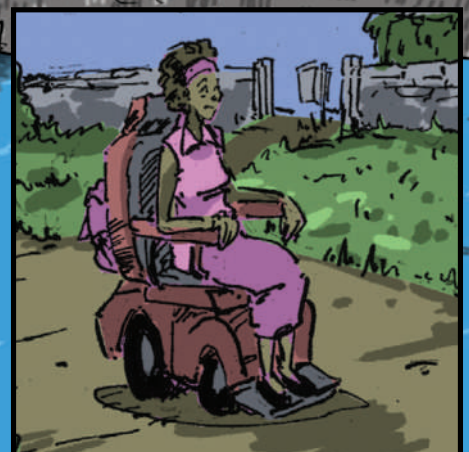
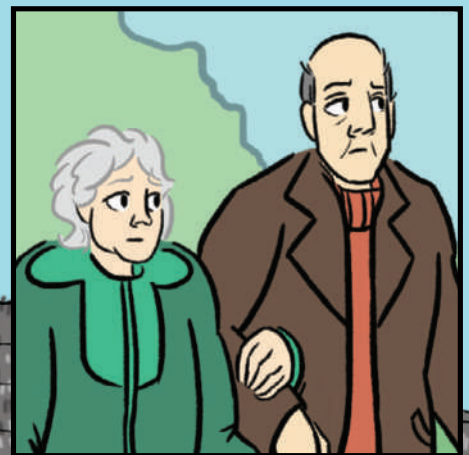
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# TACKLING DISABILITY HATE CRIME



**DUNDEE  
COMICS  
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SPACE**

# What is Disability Hate Crime?

POLICE SCOTLAND  
DESCRIBE  
**DISABILITY HATE  
CRIME** AS

'ANY INCIDENT WHICH IS  
PERCEIVED BY THE VICTIM OR  
ANY OTHER PERSON, TO BE  
MOTIVATED BY A HOSTILITY  
OR PREJUDICE BASED ON  
A PERSON'S DISABILITY OR  
PERCEIVED DISABILITY'



THIS MEANS  
IT IS A CRIME  
COMMITTED BY  
SOMEONE WHO  
DOES NOT LIKE  
PEOPLE WITH  
DISABILITIES.

THE PERSON  
TARGETED COULD  
BE SOMEONE  
WHO DOES NOT  
ACTUALLY HAVE A  
DISABILITY.

IF ANYONE THINKS  
A CRIME HAD BEEN  
COMMITTED BECAUSE  
OF HATRED FOR A  
DISABLED PERSON  
THEN IT IS CALLED  
A DISABILITY HATE  
CRIME.

IT COULD BE  
CARRIED OUT BY A  
CARER, A NEIGHBOUR,  
A STRANGER OR  
SOMEONE YOU THINK  
IS A FRIEND.

IT COULD BE  
ONE INCIDENT  
OR SOMETHING  
THAT HAS GONE  
ON FOR A LONG  
TIME.



# Examples of Disability Hate Crime

STEALING

THREATENING  
BEHAVIOUR

NAME  
CALLING

UNWANTED  
SEXUAL  
TOUCHING

SENDING  
NASTY  
MESSAGES  
ONLINE OR IN  
TEXTS

VANDALISM OF  
PROPERTY

PUNCHING  
AND KICKING

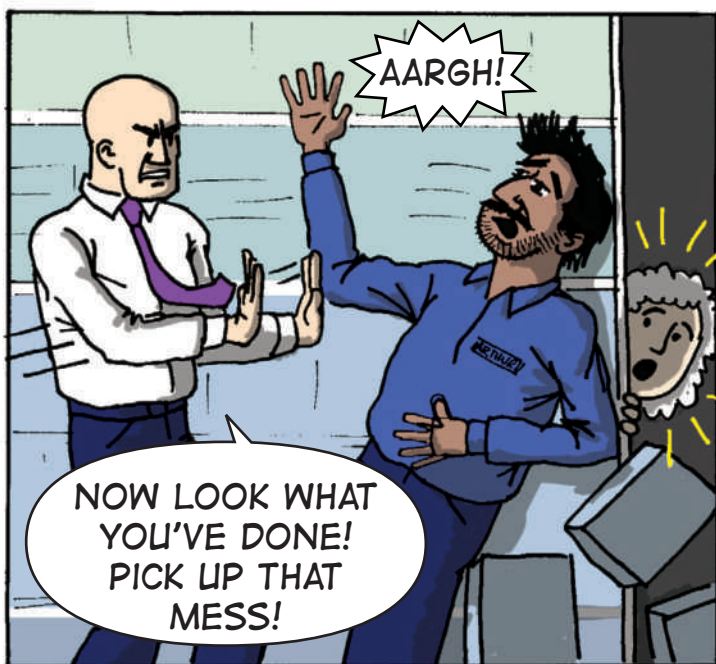
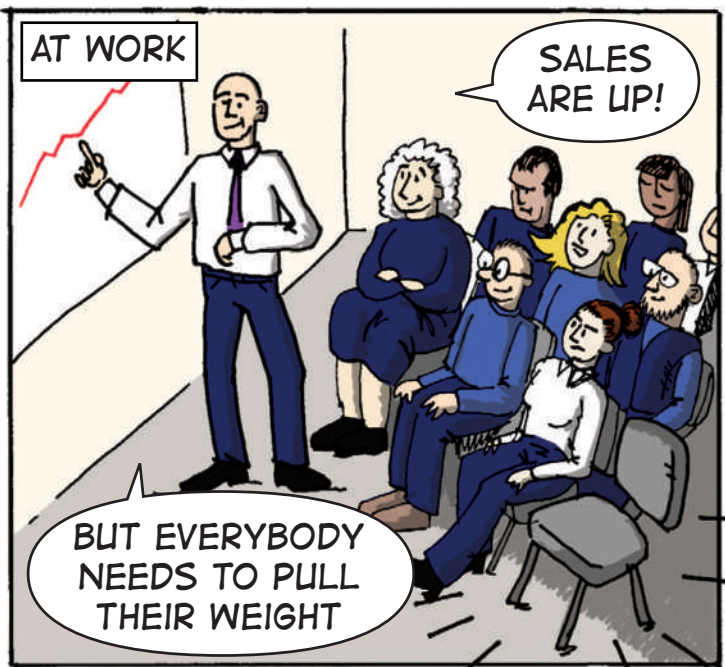
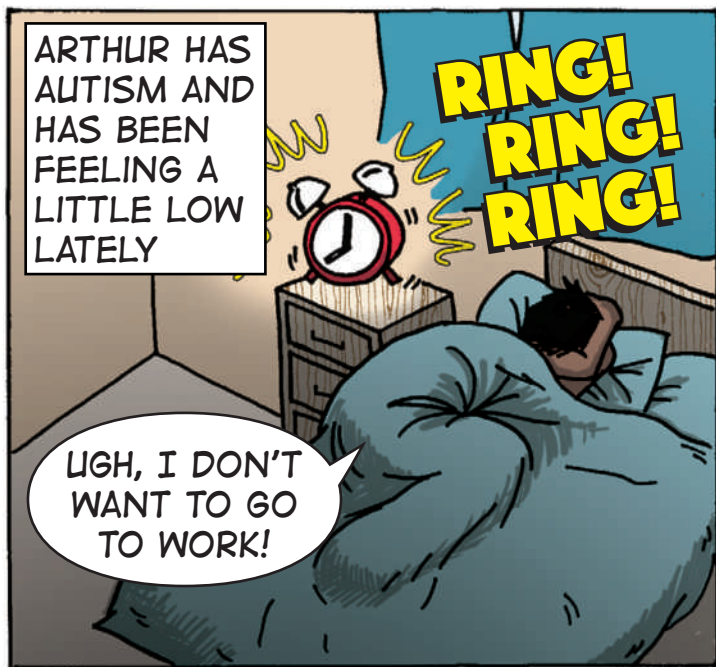


THIS COMIC  
SHOWS EXAMPLES  
OF **DISABILITY  
HATE CRIME** AND  
WHAT YOU CAN DO  
ABOUT IT

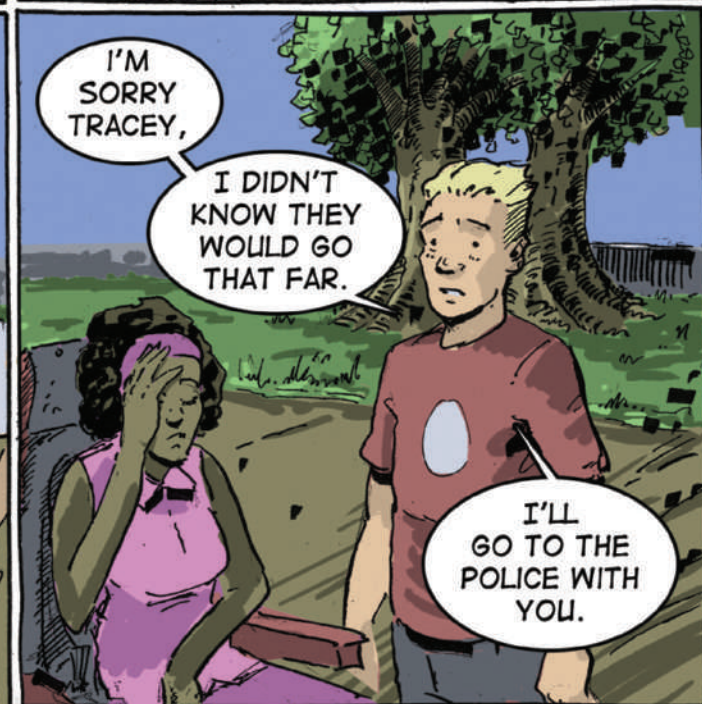
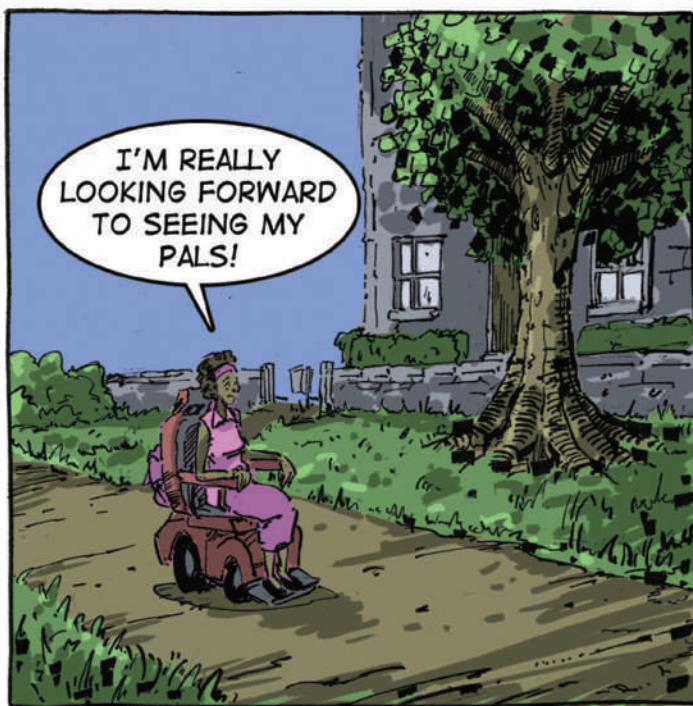






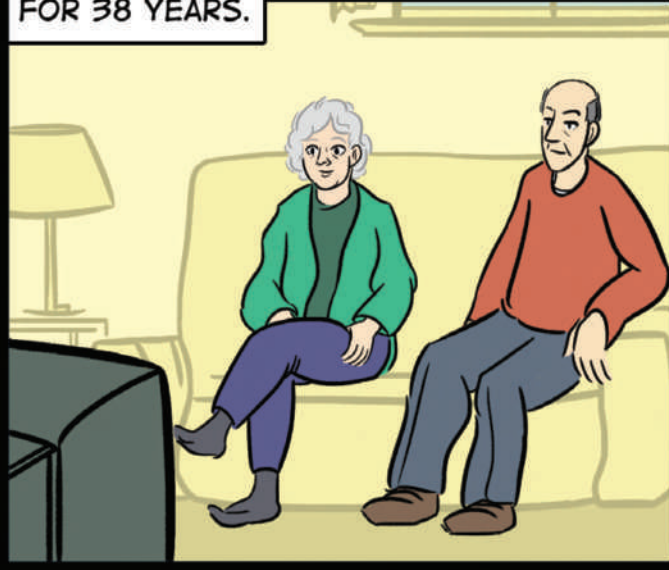








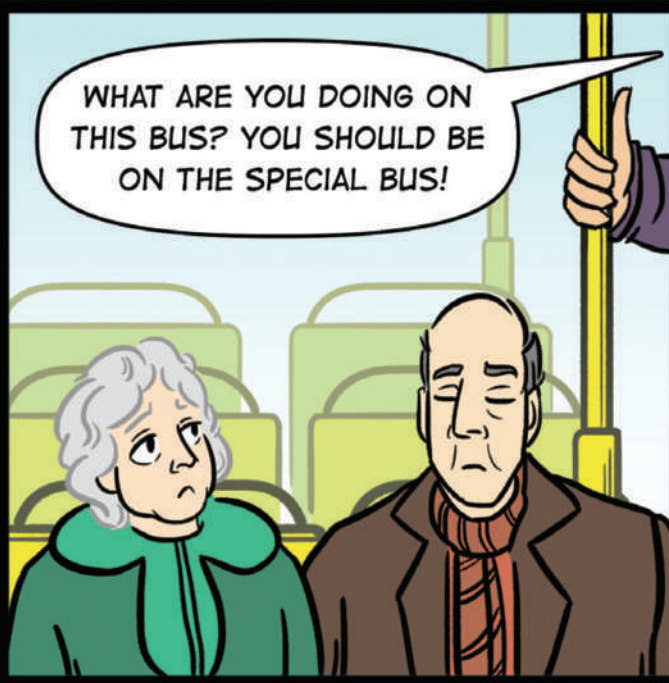
JOHN AND JEAN EACH HAVE A LEARNING DISABILITY. THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 38 YEARS.



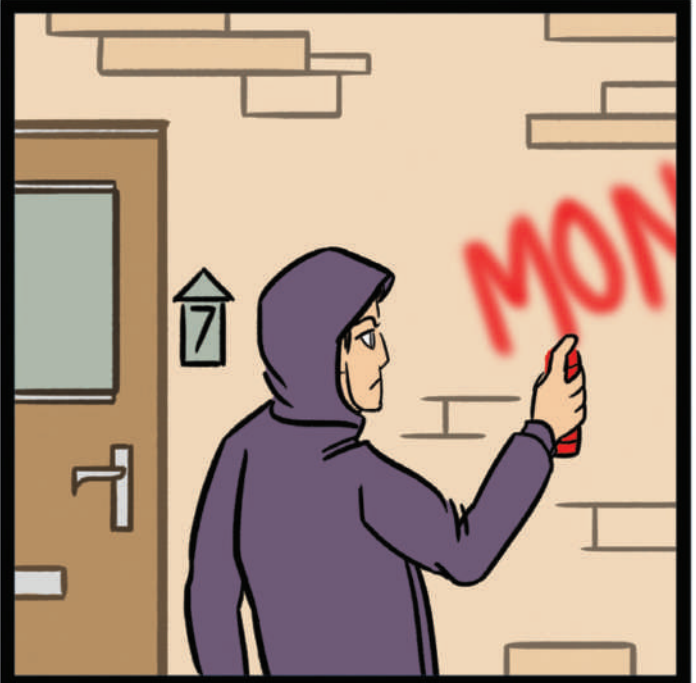
CHECK OUT THE RETARDS!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THIS BUS? YOU SHOULD BE ON THE SPECIAL BUS!



MON



WE DON'T WANT YOUR KIND HERE!



I REALLY DON'T WANT TO GO OUT TODAY.

ME NEITHER.



READ ON TO FIND OUT WHAT THEY CAN DO!



# My ability is STRONGER than my disability



**Cynthia**  
Home Pals Photies

Hi, I'm Cynthia. Most folks call me Cynth. I'm a wee bit wobbly because of my Cerebral Palsy. I work in a cafe in Dundee city centre.



What's happening?




**Cynthia**  
Today

Had a great day at work today! :)



Bob & 10 others 3 comments




Bob & 10 others 3 comments

**Anger**  
CANT BELIEVE YOU HAVE A JOB!!

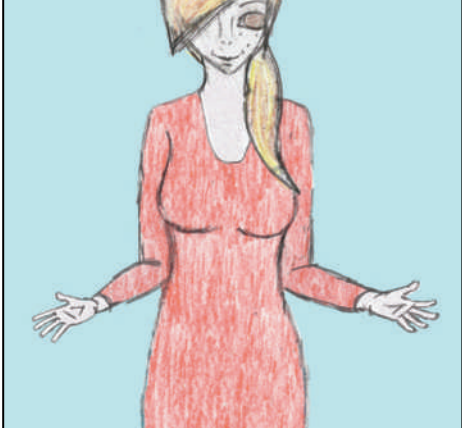
**Envy**  
I can't get a job and Im not a \*\*\*\*\*

**Jealousy**  
How can YOU work in a cafe??? Spilt any coffees today you \*\*\*\*\*?



**Cynthia**  
Today

Got a great new dress! <3



Alistair & 12 others 5 comments

Alistair & 12 others 5 comments

**Anger**  
Gross!


**Cynthia**  
Leave me alone!

**Envy**  
U don't deserve this!!

**Cynthia**  
How? Why not?


**Jealousy**  
Because U R a \*\*\*\*\*

city centre.



**Alistair Kirkland**  
Today

Hey Lass, I think you should block those eejits! Also, I saw this and thought it might help.  
[www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us/hate-crime-and-third-party-reporting/](http://www.scotland.police.uk/contact-us/hate-crime-and-third-party-reporting/)



Cynthia & 6 others 1 comment

**Cynthia**  
Thank you Ali! You're an amazing mate!

Crime & Third Party Reporting

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## How Can I

Contact Us

**Hate Crime & Third Party Reporting**

Contact Us form

Non Emergencies

Media enquiries to Police Scotland

Countering Terrorism

British Sign Language

Hate Crime & Third Party Reporting

Report Lost Property

Organising an event

Disclosure Scheme for Domestic Abuse Scotland

Report Wildlife Crime

### Hate Crime & Third Party Reporting

Did you know that Hate Crime is any criminal offence committed against an individual or property that is motivated by a person's hatred of someone because of his or her actual or perceived race, religion, transgender identity, sexual orientation or disability?

Hate Crime is wrong. It is against the law, and everyone has the right to live safely and without fear. No two individuals are ever the same - embrace individuality and help put an end to Hate crime by reporting it.

You can report a Hate Crime as follows:

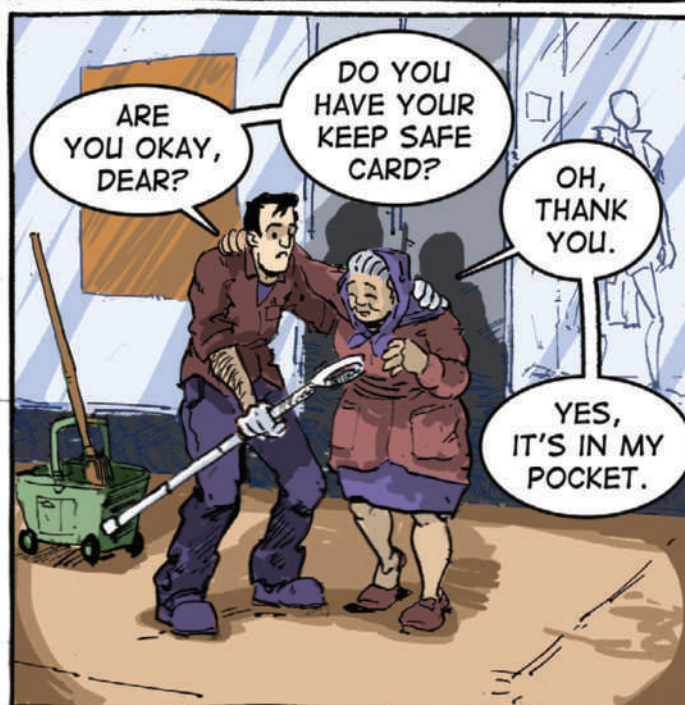
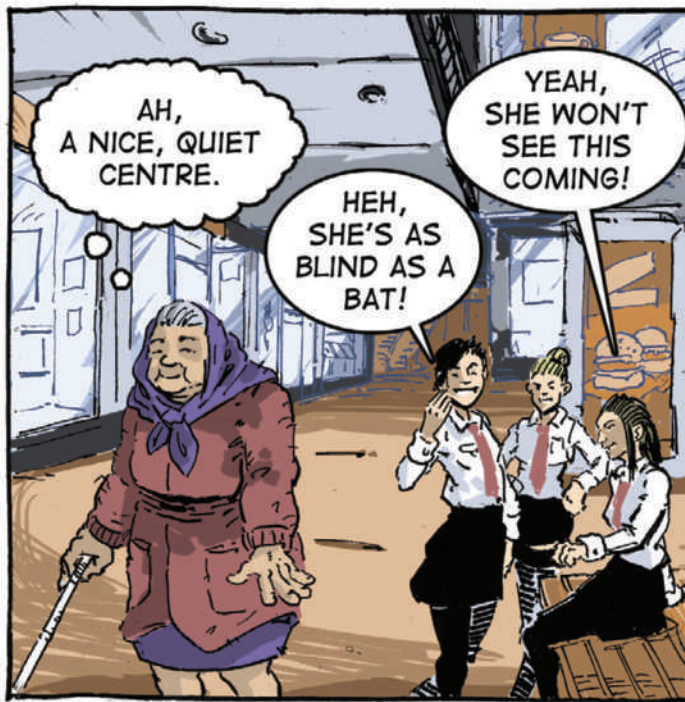
- By Telephone 999 (emergency) 101 (non-emergency)
- In person at any Police office
- Find your nearest [Third Party Reporting Centre](#)
- Or by clicking the following link - [Hate Crime Reporting Form](#)

### Third party reporting

In some cases victims/witnesses of Hate Crime do not feel comfortable reporting the matter directly to the Police and may be more comfortable reporting it to someone they are familiar with.

To ensure all victims/witnesses are able to report Hate Crimes, Police







# How can you report a disability hate crime?



THE VICTIM OR ANYONE WHO HAS WITNESSED A DISABILITY HATE CRIME CAN REPORT IT.

THERE ARE LOTS OF DIFFERENT WAYS TO REPORT A DISABILITY HATE CRIME, AND YOU CAN ALSO DO IT ANONYMOUSLY, WITHOUT GIVING YOUR NAME. YOU CAN:



CALL THE **POLICE**. IN AN EMERGENCY CALL **999**, AND IN A NON-EMERGENCY CALL **101**

REPORT IT ON THE POLICE SCOTLAND WEBSITE



TELL SOMEONE YOU TRUST

GO TO A POLICE STATION



CALL CRIME STOPPERS ON 0800 555 111



GO TO A THIRD PARTY REPORTING CENTRE





# What happens next?

IF YOU HAVE CONTACTED THE POLICE,  
YOU CAN ASK TO BE INTERVIEWED  
SOMEWHERE YOU FEEL COMFORTABLE.  
YOU CAN BRING SOMEONE YOU TRUST  
WITH YOU, IT COULD BE A FRIEND, AND  
ADVOCATE OR A SOLICITOR



THE PERSON WHO HAS  
COMMITTED THE CRIME  
COULD GET A TOUGHER  
SENTENCE FOR COMMITTING  
A DISABILITY HATE CRIME



TAKE YOUR TIME  
AND TELL THE  
POLICE THE FACTS  
ABOUT WHAT  
HAPPENED



**KEEP SAFE**  
IF YOU ARE OUT AND ABOUT  
AND DON'T KNOW WHO TO  
CONTACT YOU CAN LOOK FOR A  
KEEP SAFE PLACE

SHOW THEM YOUR  
KEEP SAFE CARD  
AND EXPLAIN WHAT  
HAS HAPPENED.  
THEY WILL CALL THE  
POLICE FOR YOU  
AND CALL SOMEONE  
YOU TRUST



**Keep Safe** 

 My name is \_\_\_\_\_



In a non emergency call the police on  **101**

In an emergency call the police on  **999** 

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